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Dear Sir:

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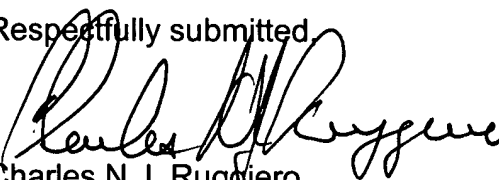
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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	JP 56092127	7/25/81	Japan (abstract only)	C03B	5/027		

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